

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Siegall *et al.*

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For: NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING ANTI-
CD40 PROTEINS AND METHODS OF
PRODUCING RECOMBINANT ANTI-
CD40 PROTEINS (as amended)

Attorney Docket No.: 9632-014

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, please consider the following amendments and remarks prior to examination of the above-identified application on the merits.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please ~~amend~~ the specification as follows:

~~Delete~~ the title, on page i, line 3 and on page 1, line 2, and ~~insert~~ therefor

---NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING ANTI-CD40 PROTEINS AND METHODS OF PRODUCING
RECOMBINANT ANTI-CD40 PROTEINS---.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please ~~amend~~ the claims as follows:

~~Cancel~~ claims 1-9 and ~~21-37~~ without prejudice.

REMARKS

The title has been amended to more specifically describe the subject matter to be prosecuted in this application.